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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt mailed February 1, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed. The Office of Initial Patent Examination refused to correct the Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant on the filing receipt for this case "because it was not filed during the required time period." Applicant respectfully disagrees.

According to 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2)(ii)(B), the time period for submitting reference to prior applications does not apply if the later filed application was filed under 35 USC 111(a) before November 29, 2000. The instant application was filed on November 28, 2000. It is to be noted that Applicant amended the specification to include the domestic priority claim on November 5, 2001. Accordingly, no petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim for priority is required.

Applicant respectfully requests that the priority or continuity be entered prior to issuance of this application. A Supplemental Application Data Sheet indicating the Domestic Priority Information as claimed by Applicant is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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